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 WITH EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES

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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including April 25, 2003 is enclosed.

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